

To Kill a Mockingbird Setting

Analyzing the setting of *To Kill a Mockingbird* will help us as readers to better understand the story. Using the book, answer the following questions about the setting.

1. When is this story taking place?
2. What was the racial atmosphere like in the south at this time?
3. The last paragraph on page four tells where in the south specifically the story takes place. Where is it?
4. On page five, the first sentence after the break gives us a little information about Maycomb. In your own words, what does that sentence say about Maycomb?
5. Where in Maycomb do the Finches (Scout, Jem and Atticus) live? (Check page six near the top.) Who else lives on their street? (Name at least four of their neighbors.)
6. Scout describes the Radley property on page eight in the last full paragraph. List four details about the property (read carefully!). Then, in your own words, describe what the house looks like (in at least two full complex or compound sentences).
7. What kind of atmosphere or vibe was Harper Lee trying to give to the Radley house in the way she describes it? How does describing it that way affect the story?